Hence, I request the Government to look into the matter and help the railway passengers by way of opening immediately the vegetarian and non-vegetarian restaurants at Coimbatore junction.

**(vi) Need to take steps for Proper Conservation of Khajuraho temples in Madhya Pradesh**

*[Translation]*

KUMARI UMA BHARATI (Khajuraho) : Khajuraho temples in Madhya Pradesh are a special attraction for the tourists especially the foreign tourists. Lakhs of tourists visit these temples every year and we are earning foreign exchange worth lakhs of rupees as a result thereof. But these temples are in a very pitiable condition. Repairs have not been undertaken in these temples for the last several years due to which they are losing their charm. If this situation continues, it is apprehended that the very existence of these temples would be endangered . I, therefore, urge upon the Union Government that the Archaeological Department should take immediate steps for the proper conservation and repairs of these temples.

**(vii) Need to develop Digha, a Sea Resort in West Bengal and to connect it by Air**

*[English]*

SHRI SUDHIR GIRI (Contai): Digha is a beautiful sea resort in West Bengal. A large number of tourists visit Digha everyday and on occasions particularly during winter days in November to February every year thousands of tourists visit Digha. Along with the common tourists people of other countries come to Digha. As there is no rail communication with Digha, tourists have to take the trouble of coming by buses and cars. Further, Digha cannot accommodate all those international tourists due to shortage of standard hotels and improved transport system.

Under the circumstances, I would urge upon the Central Government to arrange for the wealthy tourists air communication system in consultation with State Government. Standard hotels may also be set up. Further the aquarium which has been built up there by the Central Government may also be opened for the public and it would be also a special attraction to the tourists.

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**12.42 hrs.**

## GENERAL BUDGET 1997-98* - DEMANDS FOR GRANTS - *Contd.*

MINISTRY OF COAL
MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
MINISTRY OF POWER
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now, discussion and voting on the Demands for Grants under the control of the Ministry of Coal for the year 1997-98. Items No. 13 to 16 to be taken up together. The time allotted for this is four hours.

The House shall now take up discussion and voting on Demand Nos. 10, 63, 70, 88 and 89 relating to the Ministry/ Department of Coal, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Power and Atomic Energy, which may be discussed till 6 p.m. only when the guillotine will take place.

Shri Jagdambi Prasad Yadav has tabled a cut motion to the demand for grants relating to the Ministry of Coal. He may move his cut motion. He is not present. Motion moved:

> "That the respective sums not exceeding the amounts on Revenue Account and Capital Account shown in the Fourth Column of the Order Paper be granted to the President, out of the Consolidated Fund of India, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1998, in respect of the heads of demands entered in the Second column thereof against:- Demands No. 10, 63, 70, 88 and 89.

*Demands for Grants-Budget (General) for 1997-98 submitted to the vote of Lok Sabha*

| No. of Demand | Name of Demand | Amount of Demand for Grants on Account voted by the House on March 20, 1997 | | Amount of Demand for Grants submitted to the vote of the House | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Revenue Rs. | Capital Rs. | Revenue Rs. | Capital Rs. |
| **10.** | **Ministry of Coal** | | | | |
| | Ministry of Coal | 28,46,00,000 | 54,14,00,000 | 142,32,00,000 | 270,71,00,000 |
| **63.** | **Ministry of Non-Conventional Sources** | | | | |
| | Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources | 37,86,00,000 | 19,12,00,000 | 189,29,00,000 | 95,61,00,000 |
| **70.** | **Ministry of Power** | | | | |
| | Ministry of Power | 88,30,00,000 | 452,59,00,000 | 441,50,00,000 | 2262,94,00,000 |
| **88.** | **Department of Atomic Energy** | | | | |
| | Atomic Energy | 127,86,00,000 | 108,40,00,000 | 639,31,00,000 | 542,03,00,000 |
| **89.** | **Nuclear Power Schemes** | 128,65,00,000 | 58,53,00,000 | 643,24,00,000 | 292,67,00,000 |

* Moved with the recommendations of the President.